

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the heading beginning at page 1, line 3, as follows:

Technical Field of the Invention

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, as follows:

The ~~present invention technology~~ relates to frame synchronisation in a radio access network and in particular to frame synchronisation between a Radio Network Controller and a NodeB of a UMTS Radio Access Network (UTRAN).

Please amend the heading beginning at page 1, line 9, as follows:

Background to the invention

Please amend the heading beginning at page 4, line 8, as follows:

Summary of the Invention

Please amend the heading beginning at page 9, line 19, as follows:

Detailed Description of Certain Embodiments of the Present Invention